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ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT

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RUNNYMEDE; HOBBS ACT-CPO; RICO; OO: NEW YORK

RE FBIHQ TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYO, ON APRIL 3, 1986.

THIS IS AN EXTENSIVE TITLE III INVESTIGATION WITH AN OVERALL OBJECTIVE TO FOCUS ON CORRUPT POLITICIANS, OFFICIALS AND OTHERS LINKED TO THE POWER BASE EMANATING FROM THE BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE EVIDENCE COLLECTION PROCESS HAS EXTENDED BEYOND BROOKLYN INTO OTHER NEW YORK CITY BOROUGHES AS WELL AS LONG ISLAND THE MAIN

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FOCUS HAS BEEN A SERIES OF ENTERPRISES LED BY MEADE H. ESPOSITO,  
FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATES THAT ESPOSITO, AND OTHERS, HAVE  
BEEN ENGAGED, ARE NOW, AND WILL BE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE  
CORRUPT USE OF ESPOSITO'S INFLUENCE OVER PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ASPIRANTS  
TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND/OR EMPLOYMENT, PARTY MEMBERS AND OTHERS, TO  
EXTORT MONEY OR CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHERS TO EXTORT MONEY OR  
OTHER THINGS OF VALUE.

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HOBBS ACT - CPO; RICO

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This investigation was predicated upon information developed by the New York Office that Meade H. Esposito, former Chairman, Kings County (Brooklyn, New York) Democratic Committee, and others are engaged in activity involving the corrupt use of Esposito's influence over public officials, aspirants to public office/employment, party members, and others, to extort money or other things of value in violation of the public trust.

New York is currently utilizing Title III interceptions to enhance the investigative efforts in this investigation.

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The New York Office is anticipating bringing a majority of the Title III phase of this investigation to a conclusion

to include the issuance of search warrants, subpoenas, and interviews [redacted] The New York Office anticipates that the first indictment in this case should occur in [redacted]

I will keep you advised of developments in this matter.

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